

storing item information corresponding to items scanned in the physical retailer in the internal memory of the data entry unit;

downloading the item information from the internal memory of the data entry unit to the database;

creating a wish list that includes the items;

storing the wish list on the database;

providing a web site that allows a user to generate one or more buy lists, each buy list including one or more of the items from the wish list; and

transmitting a message to a buyer in order to inform the buyer of the existence of one or more of the buy lists.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the buyer is a concierge service, further including electronically authorizing the concierge service to purchase one or more of the items on the buy list through a retailer or e-tailer.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including:
allowing the user to create an access mechanism identifying a list of buyers that are allowed to access one or more of the buy lists.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the access control mechanism is selected from the group consisting of an access control list, password protection, public access and private access.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including:
allowing the user to create an access control list (ACL) that identifies certain buyers that are allowed to access one or more of the buy lists; and
electronically requesting one or more of the buyers on the ACL to purchase one or more of the items on the buy list.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including allowing the user to add additional items to the wish list by shopping at electronic retailers.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including allowing the user to add additional items to the wish list by shopping at electronic retailers.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including:
linking the buyer to the web site; and
displaying a web page containing one of the buy lists.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including:
linking the buyer to the web site; and
displaying a web page containing the buy list corresponding to the buyer.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including allowing the buyer to buy one of the items on the buy list through an electronic retailer by linking the buyer to the electronic retailer.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including allowing the buyer to electronically notify and authorize a concierge service to purchase one of the items on the buy list through a retailer or e-tailer.

12. (Original) A computer system for shopping in a physical retailer and online, the computer system comprising:

a processor;

a database coupled to the processor; and

at least one handheld data entry unit including an internal memory;

the data entry unit being programmed to:

scan physical items;

store item information corresponding to the scanned items in the internal memory;

and

download the item information from the internal memory of the data entry unit to

the database;

the processor being programmed to:

create a wish list that includes items corresponding to the item information

downloaded to the database;

provide a web site that is in communication with the database, the web site

allowing a user to generate one or more event lists, each event list including one or more of the

items from the wish list;

allow the user to create an access mechanism that identifies a list of buyers that are allowed to access one or more of the event lists; and
transmit a message to one of the listed buyers in order to inform the listed buyer of the existence of one or more of the event lists.

13. (Original) The computer system of claim 12, wherein the data entry unit comprises a personal digital assistant (PDA).

14. (Original) The computer system of claim 12, wherein the data entry unit comprises a barcode scanner.

15. (Original) The computer system of claim 12, wherein the processor is further programmed to allow the user to add additional items to the wish list by shopping at electronic retailers.

16. (Original) The computer system of claim 12, wherein the processor is further programmed to allow the user to add additional items to the event list by shopping at electronic retailers.

17. (Original) The computer system of claim 12, wherein the processor is further programmed to:

link the listed buyer to the web site; and

display a web page containing the event list corresponding to the listed buyer.

18. (Original) The computer system of claim 12, wherein the access control mechanism is selected from the group consisting of an access control list, password protection, public access and private access.

19. (Original) The computer system of claim 12, wherein the processor is further programmed to link the listed buyer to an electronic retailer that sells one of the items on the event list.

20. (Original) The computer system of claim 12, wherein the processor is further programmed to allow the listed buyer to electronically notify and authorize a concierge service to purchase one of the items on the event list through a retailer or e-tailer.

21. (Original) A computer server for hosting a system for shopping in a physical retailer and online, the server comprising:

a processor; and

a database accessible to the processor;

the processor being programmed to:

download data representing one or more items from a handheld data entry unit to

the database;

create a wish list from the data downloaded to the database, the wish list including

the one or more items;

provide a web site that is in communication with the database, the web site

allowing a user to generate one or more buy lists, each buy list including one or more of the one

or more items from the wish list; and

transmit a message to a buyer in order to inform the buyer of the existence of one

or more of the buy lists.

22. (Original) The computer server of claim 21, the processor being further programmed to:

allow the user to create an access mechanism that identifies a list of buyers that

are allowed to access one or more of the buy lists; and

transmit, a message to at least one of the listed buyers in order to inform the listed

buyer of the existence of one or more of the buy lists.

23. (Original) The computer server of claim 22, the processor being further programmed to allow the user to electronically request at least one of the listed buyers to purchase one or more of the items on the buy list.

24. (Original) The computer system of claim 22, wherein the access control mechanism is selected from the group consisting of an access control list, password protection, public access and private access.

25. (Original) The computer server of claim 21, wherein the buyer is a concierge service, the processor being further programmed to electronically authorize the concierge service to purchase one or more of the items on the buy list through a retailer or e-tailer.

26. (Original) The computer server of claim 21, the processor being further programmed to allow the user to add additional items to the wish list by shopping at electronic retailers.

27. (Original) The computer server of claim 21, the processor being further programmed to:

link at least one of the buyers to the web site; and

display a web page containing the buy list corresponding to the at least one buyer.

28. (Original) A method of receiving and communicating a list of one or more items over the Internet, the method comprising:

downloading data representing the items from a handheld data entry unit to a database;

creating a wish list from the data downloaded to the database, the wish list including one or more of the items;

providing a web site that is in communication with the database, the web site allowing a user to generate one or more event lists, each event list including one or more of the items from the wish list;

allowing the user to create an access mechanism that identifies a list of users that are allowed to access one or more of the event lists; and

transmitting a message to at least one of the listed users in order to inform the listed user of the existence of one or more of the event lists.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28, further including allowing the listed user to buy one of the items on the event list through an electronic retailer.

30. (Original) An Internet based method of receiving and communicating a list of one or more items over the Internet, the method comprising:

- providing a web site having a user interface including one or more user windows, the one or more windows providing an event list screen and a wish list screen;
- retrieving a list of one or more items;
- arranging the one or more items into one or more wish lists on the wish list screen;
- entering one or more events into an event list on the event list screen;
- assigning one or more of the items from the wish list to one or more of the event lists;
- creating an access mechanism that identifies a list of buyers that are allowed to access one or more of the event lists; and
- transmitting a message to at least one of the listed buyers in order to inform the listed buyer of the existence of one or more of the event lists.

31. (Original) The Internet based method of claim 30, wherein the one or more windows provide a registration screen.

32. (Original) The Internet based method of claim 31, further including allowing a user to enter registration information on the registration screen to allow access to the event list screen and the wish list screen.

33. (Original) A computer system for shopping in a physical retailer and online, the computer system being programmed to:

download data representing one or more items from a handheld data entry unit to a database;

creating a wish list from the data downloaded to the database, the wish list including the one or more items;

provide a web site that is in communication with the database, the web site allowing a user to generate one or more event lists, each event list including one or more of the one or more items from the wish list; and

connect the user with an online retailer in order to add items to one or more of the event lists.

34. (Original) The computer system of claim 33, further instructing the computer to:

allow the user to create an access mechanism that identifies a list of buyers that are allowed to access one or more of the event lists; and

transmit a message to at least one of the listed buyers in order to inform the listed buyer of the existence of one or more of the event lists.

35. (Original) The computer system of claim 34, further instructing the computer to connect the listed buyer with an online retailer in order to purchase one or more of the items on one or more of the event lists.

36. (Original) The computer system of claim 33, further instructing the computer to connect the user with an online retailer in order to purchase one or more of the items on one or more of the event lists.

37. (Original) The computer system of claim 33, further instructing the computer to electronically authorize a concierge service to purchase one or more of the items on the event list through a retailer or e-tailer.

38. (Original) A computer system for shopping in a physical retailer and online, the computer system being programmed to:

download data representing one or more items from a handheld data entry unit to a database;

create a wish list from the data downloaded to the database, the wish list including the one or more items;

provide a web site that is in communication with the database, the web site allowing a user to generate one or more buy lists, each buy list including one or more of the one or more items from the wish list; and

transmit a message to a concierge service to buy the items on one or more of the buy lists.

39. (Original) The computer system of claim 38, wherein the concierge service buys and ships the items on one or more of the buy lists to the user.

40. (Original) The computer system of claim 38, wherein the concierge service buys and delivers the items on one or more of the buy lists to the user.

41. (Original) The computer system of claim 38, further instructing the computer to:
allow the user to create an access mechanism that identifies a list of persons who are allowed to access one or more of the buy lists; and
transmit a message to one or more of the listed persons in order to inform the listed persons of the existence of one or more of the buy lists.

42. (Original) The computer system of claim 38, further instructing the computer to update the one or more buy lists to indicate what items have been purchased.

43. (Original) A computer system for shopping in a physical retailer and online, the system comprising:

a processor; and

a database accessible to the processor;

the processor being programmed to:

allow a user to create a wish list including one or more items by shopping at one or more electronic retailers;

store the wish list on the database;

provide a web site that is in communication with the database, the web site allowing a user to generate one or more buy lists which include one or more of the items from the wish list; and

transmit a message to a buyer in order to inform the buyer of the existence of one or more of the buy lists.

44. (Original) The system of claim 43, wherein the buyer is a concierge service, the processor being further programmed to electronically authorize the concierge service to purchase one or more of the items on the buy list through a retailer or e-tailer.

45. (Original) The system of claim 43, wherein the processor is further programmed to:

allow the user to create an access mechanism that identifies a list of buyers that are allowed to access one or more of the buy lists; and
electronically request one or more of the listed buyers to purchase one or more of the items on the buy list.

46. (Original) The system of claim 43, wherein the processor is further programmed to allow the user to add additional items to the wish list by shopping at retailers or e-tailers.

47. (New) The method of claim 1, further including electronically transferring the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the database to the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit.

48. (New) The method of claim 47, further including allowing the user to access the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the handheld data entry unit.

49. (New) The method of claim 47, further including putting the handheld data entry unit in wireless communication with the database using radio frequency communication.

50. (New) The method of claim 48, further including allowing the user to add and delete items from the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists using the handheld data entry unit.

51. (New) The method of claim 50, further including the database electronically transferring the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit to the database.

52. (New) The computer system of claim 12, wherein the handheld data entry unit is programmed to electronically transfer the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists to the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit from the database.

53. (New) The computer system of claim 52, wherein the handheld data entry unit is programmed to display the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists.

54. (New) The computer system of claim 52, wherein the handheld data entry unit is configured to communicate wirelessly with the database using radio frequency communication.

55. (New) The computer system of claim 53, wherein the handheld data entry unit is programmed to allow the user to add and delete items from the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists using the handheld data entry unit.

56. (New) The computer system of claim 55, wherein the handheld data entry unit is programmed to electronically transfer the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit to the database.

57. (New) The computer server of claim 21, the processor being further programmed to electronically transfer the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the database to the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit.

58. (New) The computer server of claim 57, the processor being configured to communicate wirelessly with the handheld data entry unit using radio frequency communication.

59. (New) The computer server of claim 57, the processor being further programmed to electronically transfer the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit to the database.

60. (New) The method of claim 28, further including electronically transferring the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the database to the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit.

61. (New) The method of claim 60, further including putting the handheld data entry unit in wireless communication with the database using radio frequency communication.

62. (New) The method of claim 60, further including the database electronically transferring the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit to the database.

63. (New) The computer system of claim 33, further instructing the computer to electronically transfer the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the database to the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit.

64. (New) The computer system of claim 63, further instructing the computer to communicate wirelessly with the database using radio frequency communication.

65. (New) The computer system of claim 63, further instructing the computer to electronically transfer the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit to the database.

66. (New) The computer system of claim 38, further instructing the computer to electronically transfer the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the database to the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit.

67. (New) The computer system of claim 66, further instructing the computer to communicate wirelessly with the database using radio frequency communication.

68. (New) The computer system of claim 66, further instructing the computer to electronically transfer the wish lists, the buy lists, and the event lists from the internal memory of the handheld data entry unit to the database.